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SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI: DEMARCHE ON POSSIBLE AL-QAIDA AVIATION
THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES (S/ES 200322654)

REF: STATE 258046

1. Ref demarche was presented September 10 to MFA Director of
Bilateral Relations Mohamed Ali Hassan.

2. Mohamed Ali Hassan noted that there were no flights to
the Western Hemisphere emanating from Djibouti. He said that
U.S. concern about terrorist utilization of aircraft passing
near or transiting the U.S. would be intimately considered as
part of the present close U.S.-Djibouti counterterrorist
cooperation.
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